

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1856
THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850.

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

\$20.00 Messaline and Foulard Silk Dresses, } \$15.00
RICH, BEAUTIFUL, SMART MODELS AT }

To-morrow we make our initial showing of Ladies' Foulards, Messaline and Rajah Silk Dresses—the very latest styles approved by fashion, in the graceful flowing lines of the period. These come in all the popular shades of the season, and are designed especially for street and evening wear. Fascinating and wonderful values at these prices.

**Smart
Taffeta
Dresses**

In navy, brown and black, embroidered panel in self tones, with pin tucking and button trimming, high waist line, with flare skirt, regular \$15.00 values, for

\$12.50**Foulard &
Messaline
Silk Dresses**

In all the new shades, several different styles in Directoire effect, with embroidered yokes and Persian lace trimming, skirts draped to give the long lines to the figure. These come in rose, reseda, navy, sea blue and gray; \$20.00 values, for

\$15.00**Foulard
Silk
Dresses**

In all the popular stripes and figures, with colored lace yoke, finished with touches of gilt. Empire lines, with one-piece circular skirts, fastened to side with buttons; special.

\$17.50**Smart
Rajah
Silk
Dresses**

In reseda, smoke, rose and tan, high waist line, with Directoire sashes, lace sleeve and yoke; finished with buttons; special.

\$22.50**Very
Effective
Street
Dresses**

In the new mirage silks, the Redingote style, with Persian band trimming and smart side fastening, at

\$35.00

MONDAY—500 Handsome Cream Net Waists, with tucks, Mosquitaire sleeves and medallion trimmed—

\$3.48**What \$15
Will Buy**

We have always made a specialty of Suits at this price, but we shall outdo ourselves this spring. Never have been able to show so many good models or such splendid materials and workmanship for the money before. Reason is that we have never ordered so many so early—our quantities are large enough to stock two or three ordinary stores. Fifteen dollars is a low price for a really handsome and stylish suit, and you'd guess the price of those we show to be at least \$5 more. Every good spring color is shown, and the models are productions of the best makers of the day and we search carefully. Come and see.

MONDAY—Fine White and Cream Net Waist, the new unlined wash models, handsomely trimmed in Baby Irish lace—

\$5.00

MONDAY—\$4.00 Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats—

\$2.98

BLACK and COLORED TAFETTA PETTICOATS, in best grade silk, made with deep sectional flounce, finished with stitched bands, strictly tailored petticoat

\$5.00

MONDAY—New Black Taffeta Silk Waist, with smart sleeves and tucked fronts, finished with fancy tie—

\$5.00

Royal Waist 1/2 Price

\$1.00 Fancy White Royal Waist, 50c
\$2.00 White Madras Royal Waist, 98c
\$1.48 Lingerie White Royal Waist, 75c
\$2.98 Tail'd Linen Royal Waist \$1.48

PETTICOATS, made of Simon's heavy taffeta silk, in black and all the new shades, made with heavy accordion-plaited flounce, finished with ruching—

\$5.00**We Are Breaking All Previous Records in Silk Selling****New Spring Suits at \$25**

Plenty of them in the market at this price already—but none like these. We give the early buyers good reason to buy early.

There's a magnificent showing here at \$25.00, notably in serge, which is the best of all materials for early spring.

As for colors—anything you want, if it's considered good by the fashion authorities. Most popular are rose, "Edison blue," taupe, and, of course, the staple navy blue and black. Come and see what we offer at...



4 pair to a box, warranted to wear 3 months or new hose furnished free.

WUNDERHOSE are made of the very best two-thread combed Egyptian cotton, made with extra heavy heels and toes, reinforced at these points with linen thread. Colors—black, tan, navy, gray and white foot.

An unbiased comparison of qualities and prices must convince you of the unexcelled money-saving opportunities offered you in Silks at this store.

Chiffon Taffeta—150 pieces of this elegant silk on sale to-morrow. Every new and wanted shade in this lot; sale price

49c

Japanese Silks, 23 inches wide, in dots, stripes and figures; 50c former price, now

39c

Messalines, in black and all the wanted colors, 36 inches wide; per yard

\$1.25

Rough Pongee Silk, in 20 different colors, including all the newest and wanted shades.....

75c

5c White Check Muslin, to-morrow, per yard.

3 1/2c

Showerproof Foulards, 23 inches wide, in old rose, mulberry, new Copenhagen, amethyst, smoke, gray, reseda and Wisteria.....

85c

Pongee Foulard Silk, 20 inches wide, in rose, cadet blue, navy, champagne and brown.....

50c

Seco Silk, 27 inches wide, in old rose, mulberry, smoke, gray, reseda and many other shades; per yard..

29c

Satin Duchess, 36 inches wide; an elegant wearing fabric; sale price, per yard..

\$1.00

Imported Lace Lisle Ladies' Hose, no seam across toe, pair.

25c**Embroidery Flouncings, 18, 20, 22-Inch Widths, 25c Yd.****Important Sale of Linens**

We find that we have about 25 FINE DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, in sizes 6x12, 8x14, 10x14 and 10x18, which we have marked about half their original value. These goods must be seen and handled to be fully appreciated. The manufacturer's name is upon each cloth, and is made in Belfast, Ireland, of finest Irish flax. There are no napkins to match, but it will not be difficult in our large stock to find a napkin that will go well with them. We want any housekeeper who likes really good and handsome table decorations to ask to see them. Left-hand aisle, near elevator, where Linens of all kinds and grades can be secured.

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S HALF WOOL 75c PANTS, French saffron bands, all sizes; special.

50c

WOMEN'S 1 1/2 TWO-THIRDS WOOL VESTS AND PANTS, regular and extra sizes, now

\$1.00

WOMEN'S HALF WOOL FINE RIBBED VESTS, Pants to match, regular and extra sizes, each.....

75c

MEDIUM WEIGHT 65c BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED EXTRA SIZE VESTS AND PANTS, special.....

50c

WOMEN'S 1 1/2 SWISS RIBBED UNION SUITS, trimmed in taffeta, neatly tailored seams; per garment.....

\$1.00

BOYS' HEAVY FLEECE LINED TAIL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS; per garment.....

25c

BOYS' 50c CREAM RIBBED FLEECE LINED SHIRTS, Drawers to match; special.....

25c

INFANTS' ALL-WOOL BANDS, medium and heavy weight; also, Low Neck Wool Shirts, each.....

25c

They are all new goods, just the sort everybody wants—wide showy patterns—splendid work on fine Swiss cloth.

25c**29c****39c****50c****98c****50c**

for 18, 20 and 22-inch Fine Swiss and Cambridge Flouncings; regular price, 50c and 65c.

for 18 to 24-inch Fine Embroidered Swiss and Cambridge Flouncings; regular price, 75c.

for 27-inch Elegant Embroidered Swiss and Cambridge Flouncings; real \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.

for Fine Swiss Flouncings, 18 to 27 inches wide; real value, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard.

for Fine Swiss Flouncings, openwork and blind embroidery; 24 inches wide; real value, per yard, \$2.25.

for All-over Swiss Embroidery; all dainty baby designs, 24 inches wide; real value, per yard, \$1.25.

39c, 59c, 75c

For All-Over Fine Swiss Embroidery for Shirtwaists, beautiful open work and other designs. Real values, 75c, \$1.50 and \$2.50 per yard.

FREE

McCall's Ready Reference Catalogues for Spring and Summer.



We Sell More Ready-to-Wear Garments Than Any Other Store in Richmond

Send 12c to cover postage, and we will mail you free McCall's Ready Reference Catalogue twice a year and McCall's Fashion Sheet each mo.

Sensational Dress Goods Sale

Including All the New Spring Colors.

All-Wool Imperial Serge..... Per Yard,

All-Wool Satin Striped Serge.....

All-Wool French Batiste.....

Elegant New Novelty Suiting.....

Fine Fancy Mohair Suiting.....

Satin-Finished Suiting, all wool.....

Diagonal Serge, all wool.....

Satin-Finished Henrietta and Prunella.....

Panama Suitings, all wool.....

Novelty Suitings, all wool.....

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Gladstone Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GLADSTONE, NELSON COUNTY, VA., February 20.—Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Miss Annie P. Smith, of Roanoke, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Capel has returned from a visit to friends in Roanoke, Va. W. M. Harris has returned from a business trip to Lynchburg.

W. F. Moon is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Stratton, in Appomattox. J. M. Sutton, of Russell, Ky., spoke at the Y. M. C. A. this week.

Miss Alice Christian, who is spending the winter in Annapolis, is at home for a short visit.

Misses Annie Bels and Virgie Tyree are spending some time in Buckingham with their grandmother.

A. A. Harris leaves for Roanoke this week on a short visit.

Mrs. Daniel Going is spending some time in Lynchburg.

Christiansburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., September 20.—The Valentine tea given by the Woman's Home Mission Society at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rangle Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a number of callers. Mrs. Rangle was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. W. Foster, Mrs. Alice Charlton and Mrs. James Childress. The candy table and Valentine pie was presided over by Misses

Buena Vista Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BUENA VISTA, VA., February 20.—Miss Ethel Brown, of Danville, and Mrs. T. J. Brown, of Lynchburg, are guests of T. J. Dickinson.

Miss Caroline Hardwick, who has spent the winter with her uncle, Dr. G. D. Merriweather, left Monday for her home in Wilmington, N. C.

Richard Nelson, of Bedford, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Miss Vixela Cunningham is the guest of Mrs. Margaret Witt in Lexington.

Mrs. N. A. Rees, of "Fair View," Rockbridge county, has returned from a visit to Mr. Robert Witt in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, of "Cypress Falls," Rockbridge county, arrived here Friday to be the guests of their father, W. H. Lackey.

Mecklenburg Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

THE MECKLENBURG HOTEL, CHASE CITY, VA., February 20.—The past week has been replete with gaiety at the Meck-

College Park Notes.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

COLLEGE PARK, LYNCHBURG, VA., February 20.—On the Wednesday before St. Valentine's, the first musicale of the second term was given here in the chapel by the advanced music pupils. As usual, the entertainment was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. Friday afternoon the Georgia club was entertained in the east hall parlors by Misses Tutwiler, Wood and Chandler.

On the following afternoon the Alabama club met there.

Saturday evening the college and friends enjoyed a lecture by Dr. Kirby Smith, professor of Latin at Johns Hopkins University, the subject of the lecture was "Old the Post."

Tuesday afternoon the Kappa Delta society gave a reception in its charming new rooms for a visiting member, Miss Jean Burke.

Mrs. E. S. Becker, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen, for a few days here.

Miss Frances Howls has her father and sister, Miss Goodwin, with her over Sunday.

Bowling Green Social News.

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BOWLING GREEN, VA., February 20.—Miss Edythe Chandler entertained this week in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Haywood, of Riva, S. C. The invited guests were Misses Annie M. White, Louise Haines, Basile Lee Baker, Ethlyn Vincent, Alice Broad-

Louisiana Social News.

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LOUISIANA, VA., February 20.—Mr. Holliday, of Spotsylvania, attended court in Louisiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coghill were in Richmond this week.

Roper Rains, of Alexandria, spent several days here this week with his parents.

Mr. Manning, of Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wagner, at Lawn Hotel.

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T. A. Overby was in Boynton several days this week on business.

E. C. Ingo visited friends in Farmville this week.

Miss Jessie Crowe, of Farmville, is visiting at the home of C. H. Robertson.

C. F. Deane, of Nottoway, Courthouse, was in town this week on business.

J. A. Snyder, of Manassas, was in town this week attending the directors' meeting of the First National Bank, of which he is vice-president.

Spotsylvania Social News.

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SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., February 20.—Miss Rustie Todd, of Brick Road, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Andrews, of Spotsylvania.

Mrs. Sallie Coleman, of Manassas, is the guest of Mrs. Alice G. Coleman, of Spotsylvania.

Crewe Social News.

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CREWE, VA., February 20.—The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star of Bethlehem, will meet Friday, February 26.

A dance was given by the Crewe German Club Friday evening at the hall of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Miss Mattie Vaden, of Ford's, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ann Sheffield is quite sick. Her daughter, Miss Mary Sheffield, who is teaching in Spotsylvania county, has been telegraphed for.

J. Agnew Harper and bride of Cheap side, on the Eastern Shore have returned from their bridal tour and are with his mother, Mrs. Alice Harper.

Willie Rice, late of South Africa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Horace Anderson.

L. E. Jones has been summoned to the bedside of his brother, J. Jones, of Norfolk, who is extremely ill.

Dr. J. W. Bryant has been very ill, but is much better. His son, George Bryant, of Petersburg, has been spending some time with him.

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